

cont. oil-in-water emulsions or microemulsions containing cationic amphiphiles in the outer layer in the range of about 25 to 60 mol% or having a zeta potential in the range of about +25 mV to +100 mV in about 0.05 mM KCl solution at about pH 7.5.

R2 16. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the composition has been modified to increase its zeta potential to a level of at least about +25 mV.

17. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the composition has been modified through a reaction with a cation forming reagent that increases the isoelectric point of the agent relative to the non-modified agent to a value above 7.5.

#### REMARKS

The amendments above are to more clearly define Applicants' invention. The amendments do not add prohibited new matter.

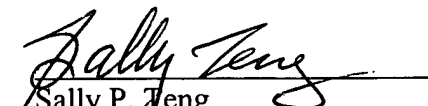
Claim 1 has been amended to more particularly point out and more distinctly claim Applicants' invention. Support for the amendment can be found in claim 2.

Claims 16 and 17 have been amended so that they are dependent from the correct claim.

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